ed financial assistance amounting to Rs. 249.64 lakhs and an amount of Rs. 194 lakhs during 1990-91 for promotion of adventure tourism including wildlife tourism. An amount of Rs. 53.54 lakhs was sanctioned for promotion of such schemes in the State of Orissa during the 7th Five Year Han.

Development of Marble rocks and Falls at Jabaapor for toorkfa

906. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI:

WtU the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have plans to develop marble rocks and falls at Jabal--pur (Madhya Pradesh) into a tourist spot.

(b) if so, what a[fe] the details of the plan and th$_e$ estimated cost thereof; and

(c) what steps are being taken by Government in that direction?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIA TION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) Development of any place into a tourist spot is primarily the responsibility of the State Government. However, Central financial assistance is provided to the State Governments on the basis of specific pro-posals received from them, subject to availability of funds, their merit$_s$ and *inter-se* priorities. No proposal to develop Marble rocks and falls at Jabalpur has been received from the State Tlovemment of Madhya Pradesh. (b) and (c) Does not arise.

Setting up of Duty Free Shops with NRIs Investment

907. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRI BBKAL UTSAHI:
Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government have a proposal under consideration to set up a network Of duty free shops with NRIs u*-vestmefit; and

(b) if so, what are the details of die. proposal and the decision in this regard?

THE MINHWER. OF CIVIL AVIA TION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) Global tenders tave been invited by the International Attports Authority ot India for the development of Shopping, Plaza in Transit Areas of International Terminal Buildings at Bombay and Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi. This has been done with the objective of upgrading the present shopping complex as well as to etmance the present reve nues of International Airports Authority of India from the shopping complex. No final decision has yet been taken on the subject.

Creation of Special Tomfat Zone

908. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether during hi$_s$ recent visit to> Nagaland, he spelt out a scheme for creating special tourist zones where entrepreneurs would be given incentives in terms Of tax-concessions with a view to developing tourism;

(b) if so, what are the details of the scheme; and

(c) whether h$_e$ also indicated that 15 tourist circuits had been identified in the country to be vigorously developed and promoted; if so, what are fne details of the tourist feltthiits identfBea!?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIA TION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Government is in the process of formulating a scheme for deve lopment of special tourist areas in the country. Details are being finalised.